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## Biography of a Carpet

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Fifty years of aging, greeting  
offspring with identical sullen expressions.

Nike germs; Jordan germs  
implanted in rough fibrous wonder

where inhabitants kicked  
Montana mud.

Seventies pumpkin orange,  
spiral noodle frayed in beige corners,

unchanged like chalk on blackboards  
written by mustachioed men.

Buried, or perhaps long gone  
(unlike you), puke stained, stoner stained,

blaring orange carpet,  
bushed up against walls

like pornos made the year it lied down.  
Waiting to be stomped on, dirtied, torn,

studied on,  
middle aged and still aging,

unmoved.

Learning fresh new concepts each year;  
sharing a birthday with someone.